

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE  
IS DECEMBER 15, 2005**

**ORDINANCE NO. 05-32 - 393**

**Amendments to the Frederick County Electrical Code**

Whereas, under Section 2-6-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County, 1979, the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, is authorized to make rules and regulations necessary to supervise and control electrical work within the County in the public interest: and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to change §1-7-41(B) of the Frederick County Code to adopt the latest edition of the National Fire Protection Association's National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition and conform the County regulations to current standards: and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to change §1-7-41(C) of the Frederick County Code to provide that conformity of electrical equipment with the applicable standards of a nationally recognized testing agency shall be prima facie evidence that such equipment is reasonably safe to persons and property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that §1-7-41 of the Frederick County Code is hereby amended as shown below:

**§ 1-7-41. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

(A) All electrical equipment and installations thereof shall be reasonably safe to persons and property and in conformity with the provisions of this article.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this article, conformity of installations of electrical equipment with the regulations set forth in the National Electrical Code, [2002]2005 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, shall be prima facie evidence that such installations are reasonably safe to persons and property, and said National Electrical Code is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this chapter.

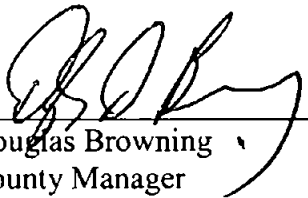
(C) Except as otherwise provided in this article, conformity of electrical equipment with the applicable standards of A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING AGENCY [Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois] shall be prima facie evidence that such equipment is reasonably safe to persons and property.

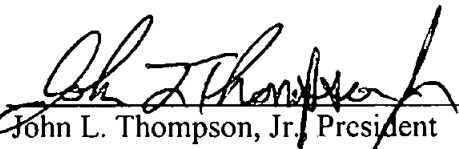
AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect on December 15, 2005, after a fair summary is published in the Frederick News Post and a copy is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted on the 29th day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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Douglas Browning  
County Manager

By:   
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John L. Thompson, Jr., President

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